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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Mitsunori NODONO, Ryuma KURODA, Takeo KITAYAMA,  
Satoshi HANADA, Shigeyoshi MATSUBARA  
MULTILAYER POLYOLEFIN FOAMED SHEET AND METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME  
Our Ref. Q60353

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 107 sheets of the specification and claims, 22 sheets of informal drawings, the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>55</u>	-	20	=	<u>35</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$630.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>8</u>	-	3	=	<u>5</u>	x	\$78.00	=	<u>\$390.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$690.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$260.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$1970.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b><u>\$2010.00</u></b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1970.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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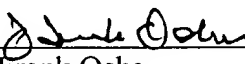
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Priority is claimed from August 12, 1999 based on Japanese Application Nos. 228465/99, 228502/99, 228541/99, 228610/99, 228782/99, 228722/99, and 3252/00, respectively. The seven priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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